

# HUECO BASIN DRILLERS ENTHUSED PEGOS PERMITS TENTS TO HOUSE OVER PROSPECTS OF HITTING OIL RUSH TO THE NEW TEXAS OIL FIELD

THERE is certainly a deep interest in the Hueco Basin company's well," said W. D. Chappuis, the driller, while in El Paso Friday. "Since striking a little water in the well, I have been in the city on errands preparatory to setting the casing, and during that time I have been asked a great many questions about the well. Some people seem to be worried, but the striking of this water would cause a long delay; others imagine it is a bad sign. There is no reason whatever to be worried. To my mind the striking of water at this depth is just another one of the many good indications the Hueco basin field has. "Water has been encountered in every well I ever worked on. Some

times oil sand is struck just a few feet below a water stratum; sometimes several water strata are encountered. "Hueco basin has all the earmarks of an oil field. It has all the favorable indications, and not one unfavorable one that I can see. The log of this well certainly bears out all the favorable indications. While it would not be absolutely necessary to set casing at this time, nevertheless, it is good policy, as some wells and even fields have been ruined by carrying the water into the oil sand. "We have three strings of casing as well as all material on the ground prepared to do the work right, and there is no use taking any chances. These who are worried about this water may as well forget it."

PECO, Tex., April 3.—Dr. Hugh Tucker, the geologist, is moving his family to Pecos, where he plans to make his home. He has taken a lease on a local residence property and is negotiating the purchase of other property here. Dr. Tucker has located the majority of the drilling sites in the Pecos valley field, and has been the discoverer and pioneer of several Texas fields. The Pecos council is now considering the removal of the ban on tents in the business district. The need of the additional establishments to care for the increasing crowds that have rushed to Pecos, because of the discovery of oil here, has caused the matter to be brought up again and mayor Benjamin Palmer has set it for discussion at the meeting Monday night.

Three tent hotels are now located in the residence district and one tent restaurant is doing a big business. The original ruling against anything but brick or stone buildings in the business district has been changed to allow the erection of stucco buildings over a wood and wire mesh frame. Work on a restaurant building for Sam Johnson, of El Paso, of the class of building, will start Monday. A hotel of this construction is being planned, while work has already started on the erection of a brick movie theater and hotel by H. E. Morgan.

Winds Delay Drilling. The high winds that have prevailed over west Texas for the past few days have delayed drilling operations in the Pecos valley field. The King well service is down and cannot be again erected until the equinoctial storms are over. The well is down 125 feet. The Beasley well between Pecos and Toyah has struck strata this week that resemble the layers covering the shallow sands at Toyah, which produce from one-half to two barrels of light grade lubricating oil a day. This well is ten miles from Toyah field, and is down 225 feet and the discovery indicates that the shallow field extends in that direction.

Rapid Drilling. The Citizens' oil well in the Bell

well territory is leading in the race for the first big oil well in the valley. The Grogan well is a close second, while the well owned by Bell Reeves have been delayed by non-delivery of needed tools. Work has been started on the switch, to be built by the Santa Fe railroad, near the Laura well of the Sunshine Oil corporation eight miles north of Pecos. This well has been shut down for a week, awaiting the arrival of a new boiler, while the appearance of oil in the slush pit and the action on the switch, has strengthened the report that this well is soon to provide surprise to the valley.

Failed to Give Notice. Many violations of the state laws, requiring notice of intention to drill, have been found in the local field, by John Hoffer, of the Texas railroad commission. All were remedied, and no prosecution will result. Most of the violations were caused by ignorance of the laws. Mr. Hoffer said, C. J. Reynolds, of Reynolds and Martin, drillers from Ranger, have arrived with two Fort Worth rigs, with which he is to drill on the near Davis contract, near the Bell well.

## TEXAS PETROLEUM CO. HITS OIL IN LOUISIANA

L. H. Penney, director of the Texas Petroleum company left Friday night for Shreveport, La., following the report of the company's field representative that oil had been encountered at 1200 feet on the company's lease in De Soto parish, La. First reports estimated the well at approximately 100 barrels, but later reports are to the effect that it may far exceed that figure. The necessary machinery for giving this sand a test is being rushed to the property and storage being arranged. The officers of the company are confident that with the present showing this well should produce in sufficient quantities to warrant the setting of casing and developing. Should this be the case, other wells will be started as soon as they can be placed on the ground with the intention of going down to deep sand.

## FOSTER-DAVIS INTERESTS BRING IN 600 BARREL WELL

Tulsa, Okla., April 3.—A 600 barrel well has been brought in by the Foster and Davis interests in the southeast quarter of section 23-25-3. It is the No. 17 on the property and encountered sand at 200 feet. The drill is two feet in this formation. This well is located in Osage county. In the same county Foster and Norwood, No. 24, in section 22-23-3, is making more than 200 barrels daily from a sand encountered at 250 feet. The sand extends to the 2127 foot level, which is the total depth of the hole. In Oklahoma county the Iron Mountain Oil company's No. 1, in section 21-21-12, is making 1,000,000 feet of gas and 40 barrels of oil. This well passed up the sand at 200 feet, and 200 feet it got the gas flow. It is being deepened. Oklahoma county has completed several 500 barrel wells during the past ten days.

## SERVICE TO DRILL FIVE WELLS IN TOYAH DISTRICT

Telegraphic advice received Saturday at the local office of Service Oil company, that the rig of the past drilling contract have been made covering five wells to be put down on Service acreage in the Toyah district. Drilling will be in operation within 10 days.

J. E. Quinn, president of Service Oil corporation, wires from Shreveport, that the rains of the past several weeks, still continue, and the roads are practically impassable there.

Wilson C. Poynterfield, secretary, who has been absent in Pittsburg and New York, in connection with Hammer Union and Service companies' business, advises the local office of these companies that he expects to have something interesting for stockholders at that time.

## SHAMROCK OIL COMPANY BRINGS IN GOOD PRODUCER

Breckenridge, Texas, April 3.—The latest well in south of Breckenridge is making 1000 barrels a day. It is the Shamrock Oil company's new well on the Vail tract. Preparations are being made to shut the well in order to increase the already large producer. Leasing in this neighborhood is advancing.

## News Brevities (Advertisement.)

Train Bulletin. Texas & Pacific train No. 1, due at 1:10 p. m., was scheduled to arrive Saturday at 1:30 p. m. and No. 2, due at 2:30 p. m., was scheduled to arrive at 2:10 p. m. All other afternoon and night trains were reported on being delayed.

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Bonded to Grand Jury. Following a hearing Friday afternoon before justice of the peace J. R. Wright, Gabriel Martinez and Asenel Davila were bound over to await the action of the grand jury on \$1000 bonds on charges of assault to murder in connection with an attack upon Joe Fernandez, 46 years old. Martinez and Davila denied they had anything to do with the attack.

Dr. Anne Ream, Buckner Bldg. Ph. 577.

Avoid License Tax. Attention was called at the city clerk's office Friday afternoon to the fact that service cars without Texas and El Paso licenses, bearing the Juarez license plates, are doing business in El Paso. The Juarez license is cheap. Cars are being rounded up and will be obliged, it was said, to get both state and city license in order to do business here.

Dr. Swearingin & Van Almon, eye, ear, nose, throat, 414 Trust Bldg.

Start Work on Road. Building 11 miles of macadam and gravel roads in the inland district will be begun Monday. It is announced by county judge R. B. McIntosh. The work will be done by the El Paso Municipal company and will be completed within 60 days, according to the specifications of the contract.

Take Up New Duties. Samuel L. Kelly, who some weeks ago resigned as deputy United States clerk here, has taken up his new duties with the El Paso Printing company. W. D. Rudolph, chief deputy

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**Revival at Nazarene Church.** Evangelist E. Arthur Lewis, of Chicago, is conducting an "old fashion revival" in mission hall, 428 Myrtle street, next to the city hall, under the auspices of the Nazarene church. Rev. S. B. Adams, pastor. An orchestra plays at each service. Mr. Lewis is a singer as well as a preacher and is a former mission worker.

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